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NEW TO-DAY.

W. C. T. U.

A TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the Temperance Hall, Pandora Street,

On Monday, 19th inst.

Tea on the tables from 6:30 to 7:30. Programme to commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. dec17 2t

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, liquors, furnishings, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

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JOHN BERRYMAN.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies of Saanich will give a

SOCIAL & DANCE,

At Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening. Dec. 21,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS, including Supper. dec14 td

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THE VICTORIA TRANSFER COMPANY have a choice lot of

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TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday, the 28th inst.,

For cambering and gravelling Montreal street, from Niagara street to Dallas Road.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec16td.

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

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O'er all this city, people know, the Store to which each one should go
Repairs are done for the elite--for this they've never known defeat
Remember! each and all of you, the BROTHERS are those you should go to
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Put this in practice, 'twill appear a boon to all, both far and near
All work is guaranteed to be the best in the city, initialled
Inspect! Examine! when you're nigh, the value given to you and
Read! Doctors' Bills are never seen--that's if your Boots to IRVING'S been
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FAVORS ANNEXATION.

The St. John, N. B., Globe Fires the First Shot in Favor of a Political Union

With the United States--Mormon Settlement in the Northwest Causes Uneasiness.

FAVORS ANNEXATION.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 16.—Hon. John Ellis, member of the Dominion Parliament, has published an editorial in his paper, the *Globe*, strongly advocating annexation. He says: "There is one simple way by which the whole trouble over the fisheries on this continent, between Great Britain and the United States can be settled. We invite Mr. Chamberlain's attention to it, as being simpler than reciprocity, restricted or unrestricted, or than Commercial Union, or than anything else proposed, and that is the political union of Canada with the United States. The people will then have one common interest and Great Britain will be strengthened where she is now weak. She would be strengthened on this continent by the fact that 5,000,000 of loyal Canadians would become citizens of the United States and then in all international matters would give preference to the mother country over any other land but their own, as Canadians do. Events are crowding each other so rapidly in the Dominion that it is only a question of time when the people of Canada will be asked to vote for the question of annexation at the polls."

MORMONISM IN THE NORTHWEST.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—There is an uncertain feeling in political circles over the settlement of Mormons in the Canadian Northwest Territory. Fifty Mormon families have already taken up land near Fort McLeod, at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, and the impression prevails here that new arrivals will not be molested.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE LAW VINDICATED.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 16—Chester Bellows was hanged this morning for the murder of his niece, Alice Waterman, on July 8th, 1886. He was so weak that he had to be supported to the gallows. He protested in his innocence to the last. His execution was the first judicial execution in Iowa since 1865.

FIRE IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Three attempts were made last night and this morning to burn the stables at the Agricultural Park race track, the last of which proved successful. The loss is $9,000. Three valuable horses were burned to death.

The Belmont Hotel was destroyed today. Loss, $100,000. Insurance unknown.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 16.—In a collision between a freight and passenger train this morning engineer Thompson was killed, also fireman Gaffney of the freight train. Several cars were destroyed by fire.

WINNING NUMBERS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place yesterday with the following result: No. 53,459 wins $300,000; No. 8180, $100,000; No. 21,391, $50,000; No. 67,022, $25,000; No. 58,807, $10,000; No. 57,384, $10,000; No. 2859, $5000; No. 4995, $5000; No. 41,903, $5000; No. 60,824, $5000; No. 95,451, $5000.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AGREEMENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A Montreal special says: Traffic Manager Olds, of the Canadian Pacific, says an agreement has been made by transcontinental lines to cease cutting rates. The American transcontinental lines have agreed to interchange freight and passengers with the Canadian Pacific on terms satisfactory to the latter.

AN ALL-RAIL ROUTE TO ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill which Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, introduced in the Senate yesterday, to facilitate and develope the resources of Alaska and open an overland commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan, directs a survey to be made of the route for the construction of a railway by the most feasible route from the northern boundary of the United States through British Columbia and Alaska to Describe harbor on the southern coast of the Alaskan peninsula, or on the Behring sea. The survey is intended to begin at or near Spokane Falls on the Northern Pacific Railway. One hundred thousand dollars is to be appropriated for the survey.

AS STATES OF THE UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Washington special to the *Herald* says: There is every reason to believe that the territories of Dakota, Washington, Montana, and possibly Utah, will be admitted into statehood. While Utah has adopted a new constitution which prohibits perpetuity of polygamy within the territory, Congress will make provision that in the event of that territory's admission into the Union as a State that the clause of the constitution cannot be disturbed without the consent of Congress. It matters not, however, if they are admitted this session they will not be granted the right of national franchise until 1892.

The same paper says James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky, will probably be the next minister to Mexico.

A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Republican Club's convention was called to order shortly before 11 a. m. to-day. After the reports of committees had been read, a resolution was offered that the surplus revenue be applied to coast defences. Another resolution, vigorously denouncing Lamar, and concluding with a clause that he ought not to be appointed to the supreme bench, created a great sensation. The resolutions were referred to the proper committee. William M. Evarts, permanent chairman, came on the platform amid great applause, and having been introduced by Judge Ryan, he congratulated the convention on its organization and said its work would not interfere with any of the established organizations of the party. It would be like "the grand old party," and never acknowledge that there could be chosen a candidate greater than the party itself. Clubs or leagues which will now be organized will prove to be organized agents and channels for the enforcing of sound political purposes.

M'DOUGALL IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Hon. Mr. McDougall, Q. C., C. B., formerly member of the Canadian Parliament and a cabinet minister under several administrations, is here to correct a misunderstanding as to the true condition of things in Canada, on the subject of trade relations with the United States. He says four-fifths of the people of the Dominion favor commercial reciprocity. For various reasons he believes a reciprocity treaty would prove highly beneficial to both countries. As to the prospect of a satisfactory settlement of the fisheries trouble, Mr. McDougall said it was impossible to discover what progress, if any, had been made. He does not believe the treaty of 1818 was intended to debar the purchase of supplies by American vessels in Canadian ports.

WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 17.—The poet John G. Whittier is celebrating his 80th birthday to-day and receiving congratulatory telegrams and letters from prominent men and institutions all over the country and cables from many of his European admirers.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign stocks are down in consequence of disquieting reports from the continent. American securities were weaker in sympathy.

THE LAST SPIKE.

COLES, Cal., Dec. 17.—An excursion train consisting of six cars passed here at 12:20 this afternoon, about one hour and a half later than the time originally fixed for it to reach here. The last spike ceremonies will probably be delayed until 3 o'clock or later.

ASHLAND, Ogn., 2:20 p.m.—All the town is at the depot watching the arrival of the San Francisco train, which is not yet in sight. The town is profusely decorated. Everybody is jubilant.

THE WHISKEY RING.

PEORIA, Dec. 17.—The men who are arranging the great Whiskey Trust, which is to go into effect next month, have been in session nearly all week. This trust is formed after the style of the Standard Oil Co. The amount of certificates issued thus far is about $5,000,000.

THE NEVADA BANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Richard Day, confidential secretary of John W. Mackay, was seen to-day regarding the report from New York of the sale of the Nevada Bank to a Scotch syndicate. He says Mr. Mackay, who is now in Virginia City, knows nothing of it, and James Flood, nor his father are aware that they have sold out their interest in that bank to a Scotch syndicate or anybody else.

RESUMES DIVIDENDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Cen'r'l Pacific Railroad has declared a dividend of one per cent, the first in four years.

THE SWALM-M'DONALD SCANDAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Henry S. Swalm, charged in five complaints of forging Dr. R. H. McDonald's name to five certificates of the Central Pacific stock, pleaded not guilty to all charges in court to-day. Clara Bell McDonald also pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting This Morning--The Mayor Leaves the Chair.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at 11:10 this morning. Present: His Worship Mayor Fell and Councillors Coughlan, Higgins, Grant, Braden and Styles.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. P. Elford, for permission to use a portion of Langley street for building purposes. Granted.

From W. M. Chudley, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital Committee, asking for a grant of $1000 to make up the amount required towards the $20,000 necessary to obtain the government grant.

Coun. Grant said that he was strongly in favor of making a donation, but an Act of the Legislature was necessary before $1000 could be contributed.

Coun. Styles said the Council donated $1000 to the Nanaimo sufferers and should do something to assist in the construction of this hospital.

Coun. Higgins spoke in favor of a donation and moved, seconded by Coun. Grant, that the communication lay over until Wednesday night to allow the City Treasurer to bring in a statement showing the amount of funds on hand. Carried.

His Worship remarked that $1000 was donated to the Nanaimo sufferers without legal power.

From H. H. McDonald for permission to remove a boulder on Cook street. Referred to Street Committee.

From P. R. Irving, requesting permission to plant shade trees on Richardson street. Granted.

From J. Auld, for permission to remove a building. Permission granted.

Tenders for digging trenches were then read.

Coun. Braden moved, seconded by Coun. Higgins, that the contract be let to the lowest tenderers.

Coun. Grant thought the letting of this contract should be postponed until the decision of the Supreme Court was received.

Coun. Higgins asked how much the whole work would cost?

The Clerk—The amount is $743.

Coun. Higgins—Then I am in favor of letting the contract.

Coun. Styles—We cannot have the work done by day's labor; the by-law will not allow it.

Coun. Braden said the work done on the reservoirs, at the head of Pandora street, will show that municipal work should not be done by day's labor.

Coun. Coughlan asked whether it was the custom to give a notice of motion regarding the letting of contracts?

The Clerk—No. The calling for tenders is a proper notice.

Coun. Coughlan—I heard an affidavit read in the Supreme Court yesterday, which would lead one to believe that a notice of motion must be given before a contract is let.

His Worship—That is not the question. Coun. Higgins' motion is before the Council, and I refuse to put it.

Coun. Higgins—Show your reasons, your Worship!

His Worship—I refuse to put the motion, and if you are not going on with the business I will leave the chair.

Coun. Braden—We are willing to go on with the business. Put the motion!

His Worship—Well, gentlemen, I will leave, and you can put some one else in the chair.

Coun. Styles—You know, your Worship, if you vacate the chair there will be no quorum.

His Worship left the chair, and the old chestnut, "corkscrew," was again reanimated, ringing out in clear tones from the lips of the Junior Councillor from James Bay Ward.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing Holiday Examinations--Remarks Made by Visitors.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the High School on Friday afternoon, the Supt. of Education, Mr. Pope, read the standing of the several pupils in the senior division. Master Francis Gibbs stood at the head of the class, with 100 per cent. in dictation and spelling, and was therefore the gold medalist. Miss Pickard had scored 100 marks in dictation, whilst three others had each secured 100 in mental arithmetic. One pupil in the junior division, Miss E. King, had obtained 99 in spelling and dictation. The Supt. approved of keeping well up in the English branches, so that they should possess a fair all-round education.

Mr. Offerhaus gave the standing of the junior division, in which Miss C. Watson headed the class.

The Hon. John Robson presented the prizes, referring to the fact that the late teacher, Mr. J. N. Muir, had presented the school with gold and silver medals, as well as other prizes, an announcement which was received with enthusiasm by the pupils. Miss Julia Bradley, the second pupil in the senior division, was absent in consequence of sickness. Mr. Robson then addressed the pupils and those present at some length. He was pleased to note that the high schools of the province were doing a good work. All had to regret the absence of a university. From our high schools had gone out a great many who were teaching the youth of the country. He referred in commendatory terms to the introduction of Canadian history, anatomy, physiology and hygiene into the schools, the study of which was advantageous to pupils. He approved of the lectures given by Dr. Milne to the pupils. He complimented the teachers on the zeal and the manner in which they had discharged the duties of their offices.

The Rev. Dr. Reid followed with a few seasonable remarks. He was pleased with all he had observed and heard and the progress our schools were making. He complimented both teachers and pupils and congratulated the parents on all they had heard that day.

Dr. Milne said he was sorry that through professional engagements he had been unable to attend all the examinations. He then referred to the holiday season just approaching, and he hoped they would all enjoy themselves. Previous speakers had referred to the origin and generation in which the Christmas time should be held. This was also the time of reckoning up of accounts. Scholars should also ask themselves how much progress they had made during the past year in their various studies. Pupils might also ask what have the trustees done during the year? Well, at times warm discussions had taken place, and difference of opinion had been strongly maintained. He preferred such animated discussions; it showed that the trustees had an interest in school affairs. Sometimes the Board had differed with the Minister of Education, because the Board had maintained that the School Act is, in some particulars, defective. No doubt the minister naturally looks to the school boards to detect these shortcomings. We, as a board, have a standing request with the educational department which we intend to keep fresh in their mind until it has been granted, namely, a Provincial University. The time has come when British Columbia should have a university to complete the course mapped out by some who have graduated to-day from this High School. Those who intend to take a university course will have to go to the United States or the Eastern provinces to carry out their desire. The cost of traveling alone would be sufficient to keep a pupil for one year, without taking into consideration the disadvantages of residing from home. We spend yearly over $100,000 in schools. He could not understand why the department cannot see fit to grant say $10,000 to the establishment of a university. That would be sufficient to provide us with say three professors, which would be a beginning and a step in the right direction. Ground accommodation could easily be arranged for by the government and the corporation.

Rev. Mr. Beanlands referred to the good work the high school was performing in fitting pupils for the battles of life. His remarks were well received by the pupils and the visitors.

Inspector Wilson delivered the last address, in which he expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present and to observe the feeling of sympathy existing between pupil and teacher.

Three cheers were given for the teachers, the National Anthem sung, followed by the holiday dismissal.

PRIZE LIST.

Following is a list of pupils to whom prizes were awarded in the examination which closed on Friday:

Gold medal (presented by J N Muir)—Master F Gibbs, head of the school. Silver medal (presented by J N Muir)—Miss Julia Bradley. First of girls in senior division (presented by Mr Offerhaus)—Miss Julia Bradley. Head of class in junior department (presented by Hibben & Co) Miss C Watson. First of boys in junior division (presented by Mrs Offerhaus)—Master Lawson. Spelling (presented by Mr Offerhaus)—Miss A Johnston. Arithmetic (presented by Mrs Offerhaus)—Master Allen Francis. Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene (presented by Dr Milne)—Miss Ella Gerard. Improvement (presented by Mr Offerhaus)—Miss Crookford. Best essay on Temperance (presented by W C T U)—Miss Pickard.

The following additional prizes were presented by Mr Muir: Miss Pickard—One for Anatomy and one for Botany. Miss Alice L Johnson—Canadian History. Master W A Lawson—Mensuration. Miss Clara E Ure—Book-keeping. Miss A E M Powell—French. Miss J M Bradley—Book-keeping. Miss C Lorimer, Miss C Kermode, Master G Gardiner—Prizes for Mental Arithmetic, each having obtained 100 per cent. Miss Mebius—Geometry.

Deserving of Credit.

The pupils attending the High School are loud in their praise of Mrs. Offerhaus, who has had charge of the junior division for some time back, for the amiability of her disposition and the great attention devoted by her in bringing on the pupils in her division. She stepped into the breach at a most opportune time, and had she not done so, the efforts of her husband—able and indefatigable although he is—would have been futile in the effort to teach so many pupils single handed. The success attained by the pupils is due in a large degree to the zeal displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Offerhaus in the desire to do the best they possibly could for the pupils committed to their trust—a fact which the trustees, the pupils and their parents fully appreciate.

Not Dead.

The item in a morning paper stating that Mrs. Woods, wife of the Ven. Archdeacon Woods, of New Westminster, is dead, is denied by Capt. Jarman, who states that the lady is improving. We are extremely pleased to make the announcement that the lady still lives and is improving.

PRINCE OF WALES SHOT

In the Nose and Cheek Accidentally by a Sportsman from a Defective Gun.

Condition of the Crown Prince at San Remo--Russia Becoming Defiant.

THE PRINCE OF WALES SHOT.

LONDON, 4:30 p. m., Dec. 17.—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, it is stated, was accidentally shot in the nose and cheek yesterday, whilst hunting. The unlucky shot also wounded the sportsman firing it. The accident was caused by the gun being defective.

THE SAN REMO PATIENT.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Dr. McKenzie's report of the appearance of the Crown Prince's throat fully confirms the bulletin issued by the physicians in charge before he arrived at San Remo. He finds a new, but a small, growth not malignant on the ventricular cord. But the tumor formed in October, which caused so much alarm, has lessened in size and causes no inconvenience to the patient.

MORLEY AND ROSEBERY.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mr. John Morley's illness will prevent his visit to Ireland for a lecturing tour, as was arranged. It is believed that Earl Rosebery will be his substitute.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS BOUGHT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—*United Ireland* declares that the government has secured Monsignor Persico's aid in restraining the Irish priests from offering opposition to the Government. As an equivalent it will endow a Catholic university, restore the papal envoy and send an embassador to the Vatican.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Dec. 16.—The new growth which has made its appearance in the throat of the Crown Prince is not of a cancerous nature. It causes no difficulty in his breathing at present. The right side of the larynx is wholly sound.

ANARCHY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The English Government is to be asked to take action against the publishers of anarchist and revolutionary periodicals issued here. The November number of these contains articles inciting and urging the assassination of the authorities responsible for the conviction and punishment of the Chicago anarchists.

RUSSIA DEFIANT.

BRUSSELLS, Dec. 17.—The Russian organ *Le Nord* is defiant. It fully justifies the massing of Russian troops in and around Warsaw and the strengthening of the lines on the German and Austrian frontier. It says Russia claims the full right to defend herself and to take steps to make aggression disastrous to the aggressor. Otherwise she would cease to be a great power and lose her proper place among the nations.

THE BOURSE PANICKY.

VIENNA, Dec. 17—The bourse is shakey and panicky.

FERRY'S ASSAILANT INSANE.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Aubertin, the assailant of Ferry, was arraigned to-day and found to be insane and removed to the asylum.

THE CITIZENS' BALL

At New Westminster in Honor of Lt.-Gov. Nelson a Grand Affair.

THE TIMES, late yesterday afternoon, received an extended dispatch from the Royal City, stating that the citizens' ball to His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, which took place Thursday evening in Herring's Opera House, was a most brilliant affair. About three hundred people were present. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. The red lion of Scotland was conspicuous; over the stage was the motto, "Welcome to New Westminster," under which was draped the Union Jack and Star Spangled Banner. Strings of flags were festooned from the corners to the centre of the room. Among those present were the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs Nelson, Senator McInnes, Mayor and Mrs Dickinson and Miss Dickinson, Misses McKee, Martin and Wilkinson, D Chisholm, M P, Captain Bole, M P P, W H Ladner, M P P, Mr and Mrs T Briggs, Captain and Mrs Worsnop of Vancouver, Mr and Mrs Springer of Moodyville, Captain and Mrs Irving, W B Smallfield, Mr and Mrs R P Rithet, Major Prior, Lieut Ogilvie of "C" Battery, Capt Peele, Lieutenants Bonson, Glover, Mowat and Doane, Arthur Hill, C E, and Mrs A J Hill, I B Fisher, Esq, Mr and Mrs Lyal, Mr and Mrs McColl. The ladies were richly dressed and the Militia officers were in uniform; also some in Highland costume. The ball commenced at 10 o'clock with a quadrille, music by the Garrison Artillery Band under Signor Agius, in which the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson took part. Supper was served at midnight and a very excellent one. It was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Bonson; the tables were set on the stage behind the curtain. The ball broke up at 4 o'clock a. m. The Committee deserves praise, and the Royal City has cause to be proud.

Fine Sport.

Three fine deer and an eagle of remarkable size were shot yesterday at the summit of the Island railway by Mr. Wm. Loeze, one of our most enthusiastic nimrods. The eagle is a "bald-head"—the result of intellectual development as our morning contemporary would no doubt explain it—and is to be stuffed by Mr. Whitaker.

Neil Burgess in "Vim."

This eccentric comedian, supported by Mr. Jos. Palmer and an excellent company, will arrive here Monday morning and hold forth at the Victoria the same evening, presenting the funniest of all plays, "Vim." This is what the Virginia City *Enterprise* has to say of Mr. Burgess: Mr. Neil Burgess is unapproachable in his special lines of business. It is doubtful whether his equal in that class of stage characters ever lived. The company is first-class in every respect, and every enthusiastic part filled most admirably. We advise our friends everywhere to crowd the house and hold full time not trouble in the vicinity of "Vim." Secure seats at Wallace.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer as drawn in the Occidental Hotel. S. S. Pitcherson.

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POLITICAL RUMORS.

We recently copied an item from the Mainland *Guardian* referring to the Hon. JOHN ROBSON and Mr. W. N. BOLE, M. P. P. Our contemporary upon the banks of the noble Fraser is usually a good authority as regards the Provincial Secretary, and seems to have known him from his youth up; but upon this occasion he is very wide of the mark, especially if there is any truth in the rumors in circulation amongst the friends of the Government. Of course, we cannot vouch for their correctness, but it is stated that the real object of Mr. Robson's visit to New Westminster was to carry out one of the schemes he had in view in making his recent pilgrimage to Ottawa at the people's expense. Mr. Robson feels that the Government to which he has been like the "old man of the sea," is doomed, and he is looking out for a soft berth to tumble into. We understand that the billet he is looking after is that of Immigration Agent. He claims, we believe, that to make a success of that business the agent must be highly economical of the truth, and that, therefore, he is especially adapted to fill it. He realizes that as soon as the Opposition are in power that Mr. BOLE will be the Attorney-General, and we understand that his recent trip to the Royal City was for the purpose of soliciting Mr. BOLE's influence in his favor for the Immigration Agency. But here a serious trouble at once arises. It is stated that as soon as Mr. DAVIE realised the position Mr. TURNER had placed the government in by his silly letter about the Metlakahtla Indians, he courteously requested that gentleman's resignation; but Mr. TURNER, knowing that Mr. DAVIE was absent from the province, and practically powerless, and wanting the emoluments of the office himself, still adheres like a barnacle to the treasury. Some of his friends, however, on getting an inkling of JOHN ROBSON's move, and knowing that Mr. TURNER has also special qualifications as Emigration Agent, to wit: Having been instrumental in assisting about a thousand Metlakahtla Indians to emigrate to Uncle SAM's territory, at once applied to Mr. BOLE and other members of the opposition party on the Emigration Minister's behalf. The members of the opposition are very reticent upon the subject, and it is impossible to get at the actual facts, or the truth of the matter. We should advise our friends not to use their coming influence to disturb the present occupant of the office—Mr. JESSOP—but let the members of the present government fight out the issue amongst themselves. They should not be permitted to resign until their misgovernment had been fully exposed to the country, and the Dominion Government prevented from foisting them for life as pensioners in some sinecure office. We entirely dissent from the view that a successful immigration agent must necessarily be a first-class lyre.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Montreal *Herald*: "The Victoria *Colonist* is absolutely gushing in its devotion to the present Dominion Government. But then so it was when Mr. Mackenzie was in power." Edgar's balm done it all. A few dollars will sway our contemporary's opinions and convictions like unto chaff before the wind.

The London *Echo* of the 8th inst., commenting on American prosperity, says: "The rapid weeding out of the American debt, and the equally rapid progress of American prosperity, will probably modify the relationship of the States and Canada, first in the way of commercial unity, and secondly, in the way of political unity. When the debt of the States is effaced, and the debt of the Dominion greatly increased, as it bids fair to be, the States and Canada may some fine morning say: 'Let us shake hands and unite our fates.' Then Canada's debt will soon follow into nothingness the debt of the States."

A Washington dispatch states that a Republican Senator who will in all probability be a member of the Senate Committe on Commerce, said to-day that one of the first subjects to be considered by that committee will be the inroads which the C. P. R. has made upon American commerce by reason of the fact that its tariff rates do not come within the provision of the Inter-State Commerce law. The great trunk lines of the United States have been complaining for months of the competition of the Canadian Pacific, and it is asserted that agents of the latter corporation overrun all the small towns in Washington Territory, Oregon and even into Northern California, drumming up business for their road and offering freight rates much less than can thought of by the American roads. Just how this evil can be remedied it is difficult to see at this time, but that an earnest effort will be made to find some remedy there is no doubt.

This is the age of colossal rings and combinations. The Whiskey Trust, of the United States is one of the latest. It is said to command a capital of $40,000,000! This appraisement is reached by combining the property of the distillers; it is then placed it under the trust for twenty-five years, and certificates given for it. The centre of the movement is in Kentucky, where eighty-five per cent. of the distilleries are located. The organization is not yet complete, five distilleries desiring other security than the certificates of the Trust. A few refractory ones may be bought up. Restriction of production is said to be the weapon used; production has certainly been excessive, and if some medium could be found, between over production and monopoly, a real want would have been met. A Sugar trust is working on the same lines. The big refineries are buying out the small ones, as a means of establishing a monopoly. All agree not to sell below a certain figure, and the public is asked to endure the restriction which is thus implied, and submit to the monopoly. These combinations will one day bring their own remedy, and we almost shudder to think of the form in which other measures failing, it may possibly make its appearance.

No less than five divorce cases are awaiting the action of the grave and reverend signors of the Dominion Senate at their forthcoming session. In a few weeks the public will be edified with the spectacle of some fourscore gray haired Senators, supposed to represent the matured wisdom and dignity of Canadian statesmanship, gravely inquiring for weeks into the unsavory details of these domestic scandals. Can any greater waste of time and public money, any more ridiculous disproportion in the relation of means to ends, be conceived of? Surely, whatever may be thought of the need of reform of the Constitution of the Canadian Upper House, it is high time for a reform of its functions in this respect. At first thought it might seem a pleasing indication of the high tone of social morality in the Dominion, that but five instead of fifty such cases are awaiting adjudication. But this source of consolation disappears on the reflection that this number is kept at a minimum by the excessive costliness of the process. Surely, if it is right that separation should be granted even for the one unpardonable sin against the sanctity of the marriage tie, it is but meet that in a democratic country the road to release should be open to the poor as well as to the rich. In any case the questions of evidence are questions for a court of justice, not for a House of Parliament. In this respect British Columbia can teach the rest of the Dominion a lesson.

EASTERN CANADA.

News by Wire and Mail Boiled Down---The Essence Given.

J. Royal, M. P., for Provencher, is here. It is said he has a keen eye on the Lieut. Governorship of the Northwest.

A statement of the Dominion revenue and expenditure shows the public debt to have increased $661,677 during November.

Rachel Littelton probably murdered her husband David this morning while in a fit of jealousy. She was arrested.

Sir John has approved of a scheme whereby Mr. Tasse, M. P., and J. T. Tarte will enter the Quebec Legislature to strengthen the Opposition. Mr. Taillon, the leader, gets the first vacant judgeship.

Major Bond, of the Prince of Wales Rifles, Montreal, is spoken of as likely to command the Wimbledon team next year.

The revenue for the first five months of the fiscal year shows a surplus of nearly $1,800,000. The revenue has increased $410,000 over the same period last year, and the expenditure has decreased $260,000.

The county court judges this afternoon decided to ask the Dominion Government to increase their salaries.

Bennett Rosamond, of Almonte, has given notice of application for divorce from his wife, Adair M. Rosamond, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

A. P. Macdonald has a claim for $300,000 for extras and losses in building the Tay canal. Arbitrators will hear the case on Tuesday.

Mr. Spicer, General Manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk road, has resigned to accept a similar position on the Sault Ste. Marie Atlantic, at a salary of $15,000 a year.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THE CHINESE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Felton has determined to introduce into the House, at the earliest moment, his bill to prohibit the immigration of the Chinese. The bill only differs from Mitchell's absolute exclusion bill in that Felton' measure provides for the stopping of all immigration in conformity with the treaty provisions, while Mitchell's measure ignores all treaty agreements and provides for the immediate cessation of immigration. Felton's bill will give notice to the Chinese Empire of the treaty affecting immigration on and after June 1, 1889.

WHOLESALE SMUGGLING.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—The Treasury Department has become satisfied that nowhere on the whole frontier is there so much smuggling, especially of opium, as at this city. The border line of British Columbia has been so closely guarded as to almost preclude the possibility of introducing it in large quantities without the paying of the $10 per pound duty at Detroit. However, it is a comparatively simple matter to carry into the country whole loads of the pernicious stuff without any knowledge of it on the part of the authorities. Several arrests have been made. Joe Wood, a Chinese merchant, was arrested yesterday and charged with being implicated in the traffic.

CHINESE SCHEME IS OFF.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mr. Doucy, American Minister to China, has written a letter to Secretary Bayard, saying that whatever concessions had been made to the Barker-Mitkiewicz syndicate have since been revoked by the Chinese Government.

POWDERLY'S CONDITION.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Powderly's condition to-night is regarded as critical by his physicians. He was seized with another hemorrhage this afternoon.

GAS WORKS BURNED.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—The Winnipeg gas works were burned to-night. Loss, $120,000.

FILBEN'S RESCUE

A Plucky Preacher Liberates A Chinese Woman From Slavery.

The following account of a rescue of a Chinese woman, taken from the Sacramento *Bee*, is not unlike many of the incidents in connection with Mr. Gardner's efforts in the same direction in this city:

Rev. Thomas Filben, the plucky young preacher who rescued a Chinese slave from a house on Third street near I, on last Tuesday afternoon, returned from San Francisco last evening, where he placed the unfortunate woman, for the present, in care of friends. The owner of the rescued woman is Chin Ah Fee, the highbinder and dealer in human chattels. He is the same who, assisted by a Chinese convict and an officer of the law, brought to this city from Vallejo on a trumped-up charge the wife of the steward of the United States steamer Ranger. After she was discharged by Justice Post the highbinder, Ah Fee, imprisoned her on a Chinese ranch in this county and kept her hidden for a month, she finally being found and be arrested. He managed to escape conviction.

ON THE LOCAL TRAIN.

It appears that after Mr. Filben left with the woman on the local for the bay, the highbinders who were defeated in their attempt to regain possession of the slave, assisted by some white man belonging to the ring, and whom it would be interesting to know, telegraphed Constable Kincaid at Davisville to arrest the woman by all means and hold her. When the train arrived at Davisville a lot of savage-looking highbinders, in the centre of which was the constable, made an attempt to take the woman, but the brave little minister held his ground and the woman was safe. Constable Kincaid, when he saw that his scheme would not work, telegraphed the Constable at Elmira to board the train and arrest the woman. When the train reached Elmira Mr. Filben was confronted by the Constable, who demanded the woman.

"You cannot have her; show me your warrant," said the brave benefactor.

The Constable insisted that he should have the woman. He exhibited the telegram from Constable Kincaid to arrest her. Mr. Filben would not yield, and gave the Constable to understand that if he laid his hand on the woman there would be trouble. At this juncture a number of passengers were attracted by the conversation and sided with Mr. Filben. The Constable saw he was getting into hot water and left the train.

THE HIGHBINDERS.

Mr. Filben observing the unlawful and desperate attempts the highbinders, assisted by whites, were making to recover the slave, guarded her so much the closer. He knew that in San Francisco the agents of the ring would be ordered by telegraph to lie in wait for the woman as she stepped out of the ferry-house, and then, if necessary, blood would be shed to regain the lost chattel. Knowing this, Mr. Filben balked them by engaging a coupe, which was driven inside of the ferry-gates. Outside was a gang of highbinders waiting ready to pounce upon the woman. As soon as the steamer landed Mr. Filben and his charge entered the coupe and were driven out of another gate into the city, where they proceeded unobserved to their point of destination. In the struggle that ensued the woman's clothes was torn in many places and she lost her shoes in gaining her freedom. On the cars a needle and thread was secured and she mended her clothes. The slave-owners, of course, despise Mr. Filben and are seeking revenge. They consider him a white devil and desire to have him punished for freeing slaves. Yesterday they applied to District Attorney Bruner for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Filben on a charge of abduction, but Bruner refused to give his consent. The highbinders told Mr. Bruner that the woman was married by Justice Post and that B. W. Cavanaugh, sr., and F. A. Shepherd were witnesses to the marriage. They said the woman's pretended husband would be here to-day to explain his relations with her. Mr. Filben says there is no truth in these statements. The Chinese, as usual, will be ready to swear to anything to have the woman returned. It is likely that *habeas corpus* proceedings will be commenced by the ring to regain possession of the woman.

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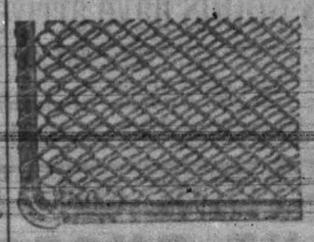

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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The discourses of the spirits at a spiritualistic seance are of course always listened to with rapped attention.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—James R. Randall, who wrote My Maryland, is about to return to Maryland to live.

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—"What makes so many hotel men bald-headed?" said a bore to the clerk. "Answering the idiotic questions of such fellows as you," was the hair-raising reply.

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—A Harlem girl, who had rather be married than single, says the reason she does so much talking is because, when thus employed, she's engaged in conversation.

FREDERICKSBURG.

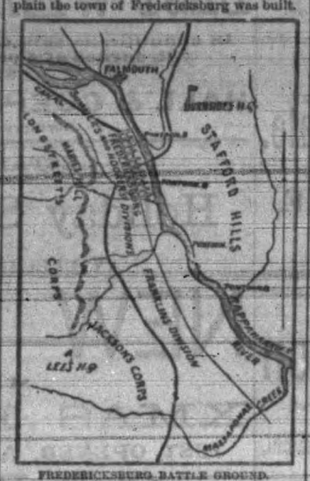
Gen. Burnside's Campaign on the Rappahannock

A QUARTER CENTURY AGONE

TOPOGRAPHY.

Lee's plan for the battle of Fredericksburg was at once simple and admirable. Longstreet's corps had been the first to arrive on the ground, and it occupied the left, with Gen. Richard H. Anderson on the extreme left. Stonewall Jackson was on the right, and the forces of the two joined in the center and encircled Fredericksburg.

To understand the fight fully, glance at the accompanying map. Five miles below Fredericksburg the little Massaponax river flowed into the Rappahannock from the west. A ridge of hills sloped down to the Rappahannock above the Massaponax, running from the northwest. Five miles above the Massaponax the ridge retreats from the river far enough to leave a plain, and upon this plain the town of Fredericksburg was built.



FREDERICKSBURG BATTLE GROUND.

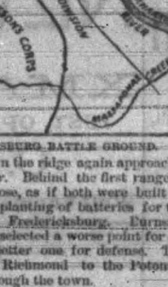
Below the town the ridge again approaches close to the river. Behind the first range of hills another rose, as if both were built by nature for the planting of batteries for the protection of Fredericksburg. Burnside could not have selected a worse point for attack or Lee a better one for defense. The railroad from Richmond to the Potomac river passed through the town.

Lee had 78,000 men after Jackson joined him. These began to throw up earthworks in a crescent six miles long, from the Massaponax to above Fredericksburg. They worked with a will and soon had built those formidable fortifications against which Burnside's hapless hosts were to dash themselves like waves against a granite rock.

Nearest the Rappahannock, on the north of the Confederate left, was Taylor's hill, about which R. H. Anderson's men lay. Next came Marye's hill, which gained fatal renown in the battle. Here were others of Longstreet's men. Hill, Ransom and McLaws. Across Marye's hill ran a stone wall, terracing the hill. Next came Telegraph hill, the highest of all. Here Lee stood and directed operations in person. For this reason the crest is now called Lee's hill, and as such is pointed out to the visitor. Next after McLaws came Hood's division on the right. Still farther to the right lay Jackson's men, A. P. Hill, Early and Taliaferro. D. H. Hill's command was upon the extreme right as a reserve.

So, on the morning of Dec. 10, 1862, lay the Confederate army awaiting the Federal advance. Stafford heights, occupied by Burnside's artillery on the opposite side of the Rappahannock, were higher than the hills on the Confederate side, but these, again, were so far distant as to be practically out of range of the Union guns.

Longstreet says Lee's army had twenty days to prepare for the battle, and they made good use of the time. Marye's hill was the best point of lookout, and to the Confederates stationed there was assigned the task of watching the opposite shore, and announcing to Lee's army when the first crossing should be attempted. Burnside had prepared pontoon bridges. Dec. 11 was the day he fixed for the crossing. That morning, before daylight, the bridges were brought down to the shore and the engineers set to work to construct them. As the dawn broke, boom! boom! went an unshotted cannon from Marye's heights, telling Lee and his men that the time was come. Barksdale's sharpshooters within the town of Fredericksburg began firing on the bridge builders. They prevented the completion of the bridges. The batteries from Stafford heights were then trained upon Fredericksburg. They battered it down, yet the sharpshooters were not dislodged. Then Union volunteers to cross the river in open boats and drive out the sharpshooters were called for. This was done with the loss of 500 men, and the Federals took possession of the river front of Fredericksburg, Dec. 11. That evening and the next day Sumner's and Franklin's grand divisions crossed, leaving part of Hooker's center grand division on the Falmouth side.



R. H. ANDERSON.

FREDERICKSBURG.

The battle of Fredericksburg took place Dec. 13. It was a disastrous day to the Union arms. Burnside's plan of attack was for Sumner and Franklin to storm the fortified Confederate heights above the town, all along the line, and carry them by assault.

In the midst of a dense fog, Dec. 13, Sumner's grand division laid crossed at the upper pontoon on the right, Franklin's below on the left. The First, Second, Sixth and Ninth corps were the troops that had crossed. They were commanded respectively by Gens. Reynolds, Couch, W. F. Smith and Willcox. They formed their lines parallel to the river, except Gen. Meade's division of the First corps, which was at right angles to it. Gen. Doubleday's division was stationed as a reserve in the rear of Meade on the left.

The fogs of Dec. 12 continued to the 13th. Added to this, the weather, for Virginia, was bitterly cold. It was the first experience of some of Lee's soldiers with a northern winter, and the night of the 12th some Confederate sentinels froze at their posts.

Fredericksburg is another of the battles of the civil war about which there has been much dispute. It is said on the one hand that Burnside's order to Franklin as to the beginning of the fight was ambiguous in meaning. On the other, Gen. Franklin has been blamed for not pushing the fight solidly on the Federal left, at Hamilton's crossing. After crossing the Rappahannock, Franklin was directed by Burnside's order to keep his whole command in position for a rapid movement down the old Richmond road. Burnside was by no means so well informed of the strength of the force opposed to him as Lee seems to have been about Burnside's army.

Franklin's corps began the fight early in the morning, Dec. 13, with Gen. George G. Meade in the advance. There were two lines of Confederate fortifications along the heights. Franklin's attack was on the Confederate right, against Stonewall Jackson. A fearful storm of shot and shell met the Federals. A. P. Hill's advance Confederate line was driven back, however, but Gregg, Early and Stuart closed in and repelled charge after charge. More than 15 per cent. of Meade's command fell. Reynolds came to his aid with re-enforcements, and Reynolds lost 4,000. But they finally drove the Confederates back somewhat to Massaponax creek. The fight between the Federal left and Confederate right continued two hours.

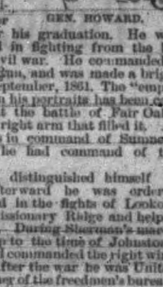
Sumner's grand division formed the Federal right. To it fell the task of storming Marye's hill, the most formidable of the Confederate works. Lee's officers say that when their general discovered that Burnside was about to attack his works on Fredericksburg heights he was greatly rejoiced. He felt that he could hold them well nigh against the world. Longstreet's chief of artillery said to him the morning of Dec. 13, as they looked over the ground in front of Marye's hill:

"General, we cover that ground now so well that we will comb it as with a fine tooth comb. A chicken could not live on that field when we open on it."

There is one fact connected with this time which renders it exceedingly difficult to get at the exact truth in its history. The reports and accounts given by army officers and contemporary correspondents are manifestly tinged with the pro or anti-McClellan partisanship. The position of neither Pope nor Burnside as commander of the Army of the Potomac was a pleasant one, and that fact needs to be borne in mind constantly.

Brig. Gen. J. F. Reynolds commanded the First corps in Franklin's left grand division. Franklin considered that three divisions of Reynolds' corps were sufficient to carry out Burnside's order, which he understood to mean that he should make a reconnoissance rather than a serious attack. To Reynolds was deputed this task, and to his corps belonged Meade's division.

Gen. O. O. Howard commanded the Second division in Sumner's right grand division, and led one of the awful charges against Marye's hill.



GEN. HOWARD.

Oliver Otis Howard was born in Maine in 1830, and was graduated at West Point in 1854. He was instructor in mathematics at the Military academy for some time after his graduation. He was actively engaged in fighting from the beginning of the civil war. He commanded a brigade at Bull Run, and was made a brigadier general in September, 1861. The "empty sleeve" familiar in his portraits has been carried since 1862 at the battle of Fair Oaks, where he lost the right arm that filled it. At Antietam he was in command of Sumner's corps. In 1863 he had command of the Eleventh corps.

Gen. Howard distinguished himself at Gettysburg. Afterward he was ordered west, participated in the fights of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and helped relieve Knoxville. During Sherman's march to the sea and up to the time of Johnston's surrender Howard commanded the right wing of the army. After the war he was United States commissioner of the freedmen's bureau. He was president of Howard University for Freedmen for a time, and also served as special commissioner to the Indians. He has been especially employed in government educational and benevolent enterprises. In 1886 he was promoted to be one of the three major generals permitted by law in the United States army. He is at present in command of the Department of the Pacific.

Sumner's corps of Hooker's grand division was pushed up behind the divisions of Franklin on the Federal left at Fredericksburg in time to aid in the repulse of the Confederates there. His advantage was not pushed by Franklin. He considered that his orders from Burnside did not justify him in doing so. Burnside, in the course of the day, sent an order for him to attack on the front, but by the time it reached Franklin it was too near dark for it to be obeyed, the latter general considered. So the fighting of the left grand division at Fredericksburg was over.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order, E. WILDE,

dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,

Solicitors for

Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,

nov29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned:

Dated 22nd November, 1887

J. ROLAND HETT

Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.

Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 30 1f

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

NOTICE.

Re Dominion Sawmill Company, in Liquidation.

NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

dec6 Receiver.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,

President.

JOHN TRUTCH,

Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1701	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith	1873	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keeler	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1967	1000	10 00
B. McKotridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
A. E. Green	831	300	3 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 20th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

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TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sunday.
	AM	PM		AM	PM
1 20	9 00	4 00	VICTORIA	11 15	2 45
1 32	9 12	4 12	Spring Ridge	11 03	2 33
1 35	9 15	4 15	Quadra St.	11 00	2 30
1 38	9 18	4 18	Cedar Hill X Road	10 57	2 27
1 42	9 22	4 22	Cordova Bay	10 53	2 23
1 47	9 27	4 27	Sidney	10 48	2 18
1 55	9 35	4 35	Keating	10 40	2 10
2 00	9 40	4 40	Deep Cove	10 35	2 05
2 05	9 45	4 45	Brentwood	10 30	2 00
2 10	9 50	4 50	Cobble Hill	10 25	1 55
2 20	9 55	5 00	Shawnigan Lake	10 15	1 45
2 30	10 05	5 10	Koksilah	10 05	1 35
2 40	10 15	5 20	Duncans	9 55	1 25
2 50	10 25	5 30	Cowichan	9 45	1 15
3 05	10 40	5 45	Somenos	9 30	1 00
3 15	10 50	5 55	Chemainus	9 20	12 50
3 40	11 15	6 20	NANAIMO	8 55	12 25
	AM	PM		AM	PM

Going South. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sunday.
	AM	PM		AM	PM
8 00	11 30	7 30	NANAIMO	6 45	10 15
8 25	11 55	7 55	Chemainus	6 20	9 50
8 35	12 05	8 05	Somenos	6 10	9 40
8 50	12 20	8 20	Cowichan	5 55	9 25
9 00	12 30	8 30	Duncans	5 45	9 15
9 10	12 40	8 40	Koksilah	5 35	9 05
9 20	12 50	8 50	Shawnigan Lake	5 25	8 55
9 30	1 00	9 00	Cobble Hill	5 15	8 45
9 35	1 05	9 05	Brentwood	5 10	8 40
9 40	1 10	9 10	Keating	5 05	8 35
9 48	1 18	9 18	Sidney	4 57	8 27
9 53	1 23	9 23	Cordova Bay	4 52	8 22
9 57	1 27	9 27	Cedar Hill X Road	4 48	8 18
10 00	1 30	9 30	Quadra St.	4 45	8 15
10 03	1 33	9 33	Spring Ridge	4 42	8 12
10 15	1 45	9 45	VICTORIA	4 30	8 00
	AM	PM		AM	PM

Daily except Sundays. Daily except Mondays. Stops on signal for passengers.

CHEAP RATES.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO

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Daily except Monday, at 8 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 12:20 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

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For Plumper Pass.

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

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Steamer "Rainbow."

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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

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FRESH PEACHES, FRESH TOMATOES,
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 17, 1887.

BIRTH.

NESBITT—In this city on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel D. Nesbitt of a son.

DIED.

WILSON—In this city, at the Royal Hospital, on Dec. 17th, Robert Wilson, aged 65 years, a native of Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 19th inst., from the Royal Hospital, at 2 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Don't fail to see Neil Burgess.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—Musical boxes, a very fine line, at Waitt's Music Store.

—Our stock of Children's Books is unsurpassed. Waitt & Co. *

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Piano Stools. We keep a fine assortment constantly on hand. Waitt & Co. *

—No cases before the magistrate this morning.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—There was no Eastern Canadian mail last night, owing to a slide at Nicomen detaining the train.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Lady Stephen's fine three-story block at Vancouver is rapidly nearing completion.

—Mr. S. D. Nesbitt is happy to-day, a son and heir having been born to him. Congratulations are pouring in upon him in his good luck.

—The Capilano Water Works have received five carloads more of water-pipes, which will be used for crossing the inlet.

Tony Cigars.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—William Robinson, of Esquimalt, has purchased from Joseph Dave, Fisguard lighthouse, his farm of 160 acres near Otter Point.

—The Umatilla now flies the Maltese cross, the house flag of the P. C. S. S. Co., instead of the blue, white and blue, as formerly.

—Marks, Rutledge & Co., general storekeepers, Nicola, B. C., have sold their stock to one Owens and the hotel to Mrs. Marks.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—The Princess Louise is now under the command of Capt. Radlin, Captain Leach having left the C. P. N. Co.'s service.

Gladstone Cigars.

—At the outer wharf next Monday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., Capt. W. R. Clarke will sell for the benefit of those whom it may concern a quantity of hay.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—A bear weighing 515 pounds has been killed on the Mainland. He had been *brewing* mischief which the people were unable to *bear*. He was killed near Chilliwhack; it was a *chilly whack* of lead no doubt that put an end to him.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—New Westminster has a real live libel to be tried before a special jury on the 22nd inst. The case stands Woods, Turner & Gamble vs. Jas. Kennedy, and the cause thereof a letter published in the *Columbian* some time ago.

—The good people of Vancouver are to be stormed by the Salvation Army. Posters are out announcing their advent on the 22nd inst. Four hallelujah lassies will be the first to put in pickle all the old sinners.

—Do you suffer from indigestion, or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

—The following officers of the Vancouver Reading Room have been elected for the following year: President, Rev. H. F. Clinton; treasurer, E. V. Bodwell; secretary, Dr. Bodington; trustees, Messrs. H. Abbott, R. H. Alexander and F. C. Cotton.

—Mrs. D. Oppenheimer of Vancouver has given $10 towards the purchase of prizes for the public school scholars, and a gentleman, who does not wish his name mentioned, a handsome gold watch for the best girl.

—The Indian, Quamlet, has been acquitted at Nanaimo for the murder of Dring, but will probably be again tried for the murder of Miller. The trial lasted eight days and thirty-eight witnesses were examined. Quamlet is still held a prisoner.

—The Government street organ, or more appropriately termed, *lyre*, is badly off for news when it announces the death of an estimable lady in New Westminster for which there is not the least foundation. Friend *Colonist*, never go so hungry for news as to make live people dead before they are dead. Life is short enough without writing premature obituaries.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Do You Read Your Bible?

But if you haven't got one, you will find a magnificent line at the B. C. Stationery Co.

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Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

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can be had at the B. C. Stationery Co., in different sizes and prices. Some very nice Catholic Family Bibles and Prayer Books.

Do You Go to Church?

If you don't you ought to. But you want one of those beautiful sets of Prayers and Hymns, at the B. C. Stationery Co. Prices to suit everyone.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

* H. MASSELL.

The Mandamus.

As the *mandamus* case is still in *sub judice* THE TIMES does not intend to enter into a discussion of its merits. It is likely a decision will be arrived at in a few days.

Your first duty. See "Vim."

Comox Election.

The proclamation for the election in Comox has been posted up in that constituency. It fixes the nominations for the 24th and polling on the 30th. Dingwall's chances are daily growing less.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Cruel Men.

The three mates of the American ship Reaper left Port Townsend on Thursday last for Victoria. The officers fled to escape well merited punishment for cruelty during the voyage from Cardiff.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Died from a Fall.

Joe Taylor, an old Cariboo miner, died at Tacoma on Thursday last from the effects of a fall on the wharf. He was nightwatchman at the wheat warehouses and fell from the slip into the wheat warehouse whilst intoxicated.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel plateware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Halibut Fishing.

The fishing schooner Teaser, of Seattle, with seven Gloucester fishermen on board, is off Cape Flattery engaged in halibut fishing. In summer time these mammoth fish are numerous off the Cape, but during this time of the year are scarce. However, they will try their luck.

The Starr Estate.

W. H. Pumphrey, of Seattle, has qualified in the probate court as the executor for Washington Territory of the will of the late L. M. Starr. The will gives him full power to sell any personal or real estate, either by public or private sale, to pay any debts or legacies, and without the order of any court whatever.

W. C. T. U.

On Monday evening next the ladies will give an entertainment and tea in Temperance Hall, Pandora street. Tea will be served at 6:30 and an interesting programme will commence at 8 o'clock. The price of admission is very low and the ladies are making preparations for a number of visitors.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Yesterday afternoon a number of small boys attempted to burn a small house on the corner of Michigan and Oswego streets, James Bay. The young miscreants piled a quantity of wood on the floor and set fire to it. Two gentlemen were passing and noticed smoke issuing from the house. They extinguished the blaze without calling the firemen.

The Churches.

Reformed Episcopal Church, special anniversary services held at the usual hours of public worship. The Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the morning, the Rev D. Fraser, M. A., in the evening. Sunday School service in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge will (D.V.) preach in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock p. m.

At the Gorge Road Church to-morrow services will be held at the usual hours by the Rev. Wadman. Prof. Agios will accompany the choir on the clarionet.

Neil Burgess in "Vim" Dec. 19.

Off For Comox.

It is currently reported on the streets in the city this afternoon, that Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., has been selected by the government to perform political "missionary work" in Comox and has taken his departure for the scene of his labors.

A Rough Voyage.

The Umatilla had a fearfully rough time of it on her last down trip, ninety-four hours being consumed in making San Francisco. Twenty-four hours of that time she was hove to, the sea washing her decks and cabins. Two of the crew are said to have been washed overboard and several passengers hurt by being thrown from their berths.

First Through Trains.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the first through train left Portland for San Francisco *via* the Oregon and California railroad. It consisted of a mail and express car, emigrant sleeper, smoking car, day coach and two Pullman cars. The entire train will go through to Oakland. Freight trains will not be run until after the new year.

"Vim" at the Victoria, Mon. Dec. 19.

Smelting Works.

A gentleman named Mr. Winters has been interviewing Mayor Fell and other prominent citizens in respect to establishing smelting works in this city, the location of which he thinks is admirable for that purpose. It is possible that to meet the views of the capitalists represented, a by-law offering a bonus for the erection and operation of such works will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers. Mr. Winters proceeds to California, and will be heard from again in the course of a month or two.

Ovarian Tumor Removed.

Mrs. Skelly, of Clifton, Mason county, Washington Territory, has been in this city for some time for the purpose of having an ovarian tumor removed. The operation has been successful, and the tumor, weighing fifteen pounds, removed. She left for home a few days since completely restored to health. Ten years ago the lady underwent a similar operation. During Mrs. Skelly's stay in the hospital here another lady had an ovarian tumor, weighing fifty pounds, removed. This lady is not yet fully recovered, but her recovery is said to be certain.

Outgoing Passengers.

The Umatilla did not arrive from the Sound until 2 o'clock this afternoon and was to sail from here as soon as cargo was taken aboard. The following is her passenger list from this port: P Murphy, Mrs Bush, Mrs H S Mason, Miss Emily Ross, Miss Melinda Sayyea, Charles A Whilhelm, Miss E Carmichael, H A McDonald, Jas Mitchell, W R Megaw, W Cargyle, Miss Boyd, Mrs W S Spettigue, G W Storey, W E Blackett and wife, L J Cross, H Cooley, W J Taylor, J S Tabor and wife, N Bichard, D Dorning. There was also four through passengers *via* the C. P. R., and seventeen in the steerage.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

Her Majesty's Mails Spilled.

Her Majesty's "mail wagon"—a single carriage,—conveying the mail matter from Russell's station to the city post office, met with a complete collapse near the Point Ellice bridge this afternoon. The driver in his desire to pass other vehicles was crowded to such an extent by these that his rig was completely smashed, the horse running away and the mail clerk, Mr. D. T. McLelan pitched into the mud and slush on the road, receiving slight injuries about the shoulder and head from the "pitch up." Mr. McLelan clung manfully to the mail bags and had these conveyed to the post office in good shape, and but little behind regular time. He is not much the worse for his shaking up.

Children cry with delight at "Vim."

Tenders for Excavating.

Tenders for excavating and refilling trenches on Cook street, standing in the following form, were read at the Council meeting this morning: Section No. 4, 1878 feet in length, estimated amount of rock not to exceed 60 cubic yards—F Lakin $402, James Baker $414, H H McDonald $431, J Haggerty $450, W Irving $441, C E Malette $560. F Lakin lowest tenderer.

Section 5—James Baker $196, F Lakin $226.40; J Haggerty $245, H H McDonald $225, W Irving $317, C E Malette $488. James Baker lowest tenderer.

Section 6—James Baker $145, F Lakin $172, J Haggerty $201, H H McDonald $225, W Irving $275, C E Malette $475. James Baker lowest tenderer.

All old people enjoy "Vim."

One Pioneer Less.

Robert Wilson, Esq., J. P., late of Cassiar, died this morning at the Royal Hospital, aged 65 years. The deceased was a Scotchman by birth. He had been in business in Manchester, England, for a time before coming to this province, which was in 1862. During the greater part of the time since he has been engaged in gold mining, having experienced the various vicissitudes attendant upon that kind of life. He was a most intelligent and genial gentleman, a warm friend and looked upon by his large circle of acquaintances as being what Burns termed the "noblest work of God"—an honest man. His many friends will grieve to learn that he has passed to the great divide. Thus one by one the old land marks are removed. The funeral will take place from the Royal Hospital on Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Friends are invited.

See "Vim" and be happy, the Victoria.

I. O. O. F.

A large number of brothers and sisters of the Order, assembled in Oddfellows' Hall last evening for the purpose of inaugurating a Rebekah degree lodge in this city. This is the first lodge of this degree instituted in the province for some ten years. The proceedings were opened by Columbia Lodge No. 2. After several brothers and sisters had been initiated into the degree, a recess was called, and all present were invited to partake of a very appetizing and sumptuous repast provided by the ladies. The grand officers then took charge of the lodge, with Grand Master Davies presiding. The real business of the evening, that of electing and appointing officers for this term, was then proceeded with. The following officers were elected and duly installed for the balance of the term: Bro W W Evans, N G; Bro B McIntosh, V G; Bro Wm Christie, Rec'g Secretary; Bro Wm Young, Treasurer. The following subordinate officers were then appointed: Sister Cowan, Warden; Sister Dale, Con; Bro Huxtable, O G; Bro Graham, I G; Sister H Carne, R S N G; Sister Huxtable, L S N G; Sister A Carne, R S V G; Sister Neil, L S V G; Sister Cowan, Chaplain. The name of the new lodge is Colfax Lodge, No. 1. The lodge adjourned at 11:50 p.m. to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. A very pleasant and profitable evening was passed, which it is hoped will be the prelude of many others.

The Victoria, Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim."

—The annual ball under the auspices of Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home, No. 5886, will take place in the City Hall on Monday, Jan. 2nd, 1888.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mrs. and Miss Bushby are passengers on the Mexico and will reach here Monday morning.

Mr. P. Murphy, of the Adelphi, sailed for the Golden State to-day, on his usual winter trip.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson arrived from the mainland on Friday night by the Princess Louise from Vancouver.

Mr. Hy. Kelly and family, and Messrs. Edward Andrews and Philip Nesbit, left North Sydney, C. B., on the 8th instant, for this city. A number of others it is reported will shortly follow.

Capt. Dan. McLean, well-known in this city, was banquetted in South Sydney, C. B., a few nights since by his numerous friends there on the eve of his departure for Victoria with the schooner Triumph.

Mr. J. A. Halliday, principal of the Central School, leaves to-night for Comox to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He goes by way of Vancouver and the steamer Dunsmuir for Nanaimo.

Mr. W. Cargile, of Ashcroft, whose premises, the Pioneer hotel, were destroyed by fire there last month, left for San Francisco to-day on a brief business visit. He intends to rebuild the hotel and have it running by the middle of next March.

Mr. Tuttle, of Camberland, is in the city to await the sailing of the Batavia for Japan, whither he goes under engagement to teach in the public schools of that country. A Toronto lady, who goes to the Orient on a similar mission, is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mr and Mrs R P Rithet, Captain and Mrs Irving, Miss McKenzie, Mrs Glenny Anderson, Mrs T C and Miss Sorby, Major Prior, Lieut Olivie, Messrs D R Harris, C Rhodes, W H Redmond, Samuel Maclure, Capt Grant, and many others were passengers from New Westminster by the Yosemite yesterday afternoon.

'Vim' the funniest comedy ever written

New Westminster Ball.

The Militia Band, under Signor Agius, were engaged and proceeded to New Westminster on Thursday morning, playing at the Citizens' ball in the evening. Residents of the Royal City were loud in their praises of the music furnished, which was of the highest order, showing the perfection attained under their assiduous teacher. The following programme of music was furnished: Quadrille, New Melodian, Strauss; valse, Die Wiederschen, Lothain; lancers, Forty Thieves, Lutz; valse, Officers, Coote; polka, Carte Blanche, Hartman; galop, Champion Walker, Beyer; lancers, original; valse, Fairy Voices, Crowe; polka Bric a Brac, Coote; valse, Venezia, Desormes; mazurka, Annetta, Agius; valse, Silver Rhine; Highland schottische; valse, Two Kisses, Batho; polka, Kutscke, Stasney; valse, Le Minuet, Knight; lancers, Channel Fleet, Smith; valse, Brightest Star, Coote; valse, Lily Queen, Metcalfe.

The Bell Ringers.

The members of the Royce-Lansing company are music "body and soul." Last night's audience was only fair in numbers, but very appreciative. The first part of the programme was entirely musical, in which the Swiss bells were deftly and artistically handled, besides other instruments. Olaf Moen, the excellent young violinist he is, performed one of DeBeriot's productions in a masterly manner. The second part was "The Private Tutors," a musical comedy full of funny antics, make-ups and witty sayings. The company will perform here to-night for the last time, and deserve a better house than last night.

Outgoing Vessels.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster: Angus & Gordon, Alaska M & M Co, Rochester & Co, Brown & Walls, B C S & P Co, C Strouse & Co, C R McDonald & Co, E J Salmon, F D Norris, Bell & Co; G Phillips, G Powell & Co, R H Salmon, T N Hibben & Co, H Saunders, Hamilton Powder Co, H Gribble, J Peel, J J Weiler, J W Trutch, J Schl, J Barnsley, J A T Caton & Co, J C Devlin, Langley & Co, Lees & Leiser, N Foreman, M Miller, Order, L B Deal, M W Waitt & Co, Pendray & Co, P & Flint, S Leiser, Shoup & Anderson, T Kains, T Earle, W Heathorn, W H Redmond, W Wilson & Co, W R & Co, Belmont B & S Co, Dom Exp Co, R J Hartnell, H Hornstein, J Wrigleworth, M S M Co, J A Cearshine, Joe Stephens.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Bevilookiway, S J Pitts, Order P H Best Brew Co, H Chaffy, Van Volkenburgh, J Cameron, H Saunders, Rowbotham.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs Nelson, Messrs Fell, T Barton, R Simhad, F DeFunsen, G Fraser, Rev D McRae, J H Hermans, S E McCartney, Capt W Grant, E J Gray, W Culbert, H Crew, Mrs Keefer, Mrs Scott, E J Somerville, J S Scott, J Downey, J S McCooth, J Fraser, Miss Fraser, F D Boucher, W B Anderson, H Taylor, C Lecley, J Lilley, E Van Horne, E D Moore, H D Winter, two Chinaman, one Indian.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—D Davies, T F O'Brien, W F Mason, R Husband, E Geist, H Fryer, F Stevens, A Burdock, J Cook, H Chaffy, C McKinnin, H Dann, C Williams, B Davis, Miss Hammond, J S Faber, one Indian.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person or persons without my written order.

W. H. COBURN.
Nanaimo, Dec. 12, 1887. dec17 3t

SPECIAL SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

S. J. COHEN, Agent for Eastern Houses, will sell at Auction Prices for the next week his fine line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Chains, together with a fine line of new goods received by Express this day. All goods guaranteed as represented. Come one and all and secure bargains. Next to the COLONIST Office. dec17 3t

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN., 1888.

WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Provost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at Harrison River, known as L 4 G. G. L. in the Yale-Lytton District, B. C., containing Two and One-Half Acres, more or less, situated near the junction of Harrison and Fraser Rivers.

—TERMS CASH—

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec17 3d Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

I have received instructions from Captain E. Howard to sell by public Auction, for whom it may concern,

On Monday next, 19th inst.,

AT ELEVEN A. M.,

On the Outer Wharf,

ABOUT

140 BALES HAY,

Damaged on voyage of importation from San Francisco to this port ex Bolivian bark Don Nicholas, Pendleton, Master.

The Hay will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

Hay to be taken away on day of Sale.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
dec16 td Auctioneer.

Custom House Sale.

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the Honorable the Collector of Customs, Wymond Hamley, Esq., to sell by

Public Auction

At the Sale Room, Store Street,

On Tuesday next, 20th instant,

AT 11 A. M.,

For infraction of the Customs Law of Canada, the following Goods, &c.

1 Sloop, with Sails, &c., about 7 tons, quite new.
1 Sail and Oars;
2 boxes Carpenters' Tools;
1 box Tinware and Irons;
9 cases Coal-Oil;
About 1 ton Pig Iron;
1 lot Chains and Jewelry;
115 packs Cards and Valley;
10 Watches;
1 lot Jewelry;
9 Pistols;
2 trays Jewelry;
About 1900 Cigarettes and Cigars;
1 box Climax Tobacco, etc.

ALSO—

Unclaimed Goods,

SENT TO AUCTION.

2 pkgs, 1 case, 2 bbls glass Insulators and Fixtures, marked Victoria & Esquimalt Telegraph Co.
1 pkg Advertising Papers } marked F B;
2 drums Oil }
1 cs Iron Kettles, marked A B Francis;
1 box Glass Bottles, marked Brady & Babbitt;
20 cans Cattle Wash, marked R & C;
1 octave Wine, marked J W;
1 case Leather Shoes, 1 dozen Misses, 2 dozen Children's, marked M F Gallick;
2 pkgs containing 1 Billiard Table, marked Brunswick Blake & Co.
1 box Acid, marked E H Hamilton, Tacoma;
1 box Thread Cabinet, marked R B Dillon or Dillworth;
1 chest Tools, marked F Hinkle;
1 Show Case, marked J Walker;
1 box Brass, C. Colbert & Co. Chaplain;
1 box Pulleys, John Coughlan;
6 cs Imp Italian Blacking, marked H J B & Co;
1 box Tea, about 20 lbs, marked F E Elliott;
1 box Lamp and Bracket, marked J H, Vancouver, care of steamer Evangel;
1 bbl Lamps, &c., marked T C Ross;
1 trunk Clothing and Books, marked Lewis Bragg;
1 key Sauce, 25 gallons, H J Brady & Co;
2 bbls Table Glassware, marked J L S, Granville
1 bbl Rye Whiskey, about 41 gallons, marked O N A;
1 bbl Crucibles, marked W B & Co;
1 crate Frames and Pictures, marked H L G & Co;
1 cs Felt Hats, 8 doz, marked Ainsworth, Bladsdell & Wright, care E Harvey;
2 casks of French Claret;

TERMS CASH—Goods to be taken away on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
dec15 Auctioneer.

ALSO—

50 cases of Bass' Ale,
25 cases of Champagne, pints and quarts;
10 cases of Sparkling Moselle;
2 casks of French Claret;

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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.,

Postponed until Friday, Dec. 23rd.

I have been instructed by J. A. T. CATON & CO., Wholesale Jewelers, to sell by Auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, the whole of their stock in trade of Jewelry, consisting of—

DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.

WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.

RINGS, Diamond, Gem, Signet, and Keeper Rings.

Lockets and Necklets,

A large Assortment, Gold and Silver.

EAR RINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.,

BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,

BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,

CHAINS, Ladies and Gents' Gold and Rolled Gold, Plate Chains.

☞ Catalogues will be issued, and the Goods on view day before sale. All Goods guaranteed as represented.

GEO. BYRNES
dec 13td Auctioneer.

Shooting Match.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

A SHOOTING MATCH for Turkeys will be held at the

GOLDSTREAM HOUSE,

On Monday, 26th inst.,

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Also a Prize of $15 will be given for the best Rifle Shot.

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Hemmed Stitched, White and Col'd Borders, 12 to 14½ inch, at $2 50 per dozen.
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White and Col'd Figured Heavy Silk, 18 inch, at $3 50 per dozen.
Col'd Checked, Fine Silk, at $4 per dozen.
Col'd Borders and White Hemmed Stitched, 18 inch, at $5 50 per doz.
Embroidered Silk, at 4 cods, 12½ inch, at $8 per dozen.
Double and Single Hemmed Stitched, 23 inch, at $7 per dozen.

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